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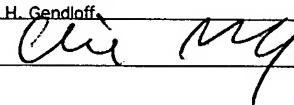
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Title: MULTIPLE VIRAL REPLICON CULTURE SYSTEMS
Inventors: Julie Dyall, Charles P. Romano, Paul D. Olivo, and
Robert M. Roth
Our File: 3219/5

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Julie Dyall, Charles P. Romano, Paul D. Olivo, and Robert M. Roth, entitled MULTIPLE VIRAL REPLICON CULTURE SYSTEMS, comprising the following:

1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to Office Action of March 24, 2003 (10 pages); and
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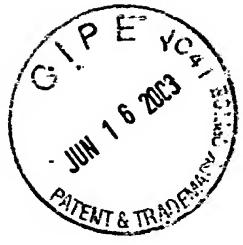
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This Amendment and Reply is to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 in the above-identified case. The due date for filing this Response is June 24, 2003. This Response is therefore timely filed.

Claims 1-10, 26, 27, 55-64, 68 and 69 are pending in this application. Claims 55-64, 68 and 69 are allowed and 1, 3-10 and 26 stand rejected.

Amendments

Please enter the following amendments.